

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1611

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POPULATION CONTROL

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether after the announcement of the population policy any concrete action plan has been chalked out to control the growth in population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve positive results in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Union Government to curtail the central assistance to the States which are neither controlling the population growth nor increasing the pace of development;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) and (b): An action plan has been drawn up for implementation of important initiatives listed in the National Population Policy.

This action plan takes in to account the strategies enumerated in the Policy and the suggestions received in the Consultative Conferences held in June-July, 2000.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)and(e): Do not arise.